

PASTOR E. L. HUNT RESIGNS CHARGE

Insists on Laying Down
Duties of Minister.

FRICITION IN CONGREGATION

Washington Heights Presbyterian
Church "Reluctantly Consents"
to Proposed Action.

Action was taken last night by the Washington Heights Presbyterian Church consenting to the request of the pastor, the Rev. E. Lawrence Hunt, for the dissolution of his pastoral relations with the congregation.

The church has been greatly perturbed during the past few weeks, and, owing to recent developments, considerable opposition had arisen to Mr. Hunt. As a result he announced his intention at a meeting on Thursday of last week to ask the District Presbytery to accept his resignation and allow him to enter a new field of labor.

A resolution was introduced immediately highly commending the pastor's church work, effective preaching and personal life during his four years' pastorate and instructing the members to use all honorable means to oppose the resignation.

The Meeting Adjourned.

No action was taken on the resolution and the meeting adjourned until last evening.

There was a large attendance. Much tension was evident, and the earnest prayers for spiritual guidance in the action about to be taken were evidence also of the feelings of the congregation. During the devotional exercises which preceded the business meeting, the pastor was in conference with the church officers in an adjoining room. This conference was long, and at times, judging from the eager voices that could be heard plainly in the auditorium, was spirited. The congregation waited in suspense. Patience was at a low ebb when the officers finally returned.

Apparently an agreement had been reached, for all that followed was nearly, if not altogether, unanimous. The resolution introduced last Thursday opposing the pastor's resignation was read. Thomas C. Noyes moved its adoption. Charles C. Douglas seconded the motion, and the resolution was unanimously adopted. Mr. Hunt then arose and spoke feelingly of his long career with the church, the fellowship which had existed, and his fond affection for the members.

Grateful for Confidence.

He said he had no words to express his gratitude for the expression of confidence just extended him, and hoped that the same unanimity of feeling would govern the congregation in all future years. Nevertheless, he insisted upon his previous action. He said he had carefully and prayerfully considered the situation since the meeting on Thursday, and that he would still go before the presbytery to ask for a dissolution of his pastoral relations with the church, feeling that such a course would be for the best interests of all concerned.

Mr. Hunt again secured the floor and appealed to his friends to vote on the new resolution in the affirmative in order to avoid anything but unanimous action. This resulted in decreasing the opposition vote, but there were still a few straggling "nays" from some of the pastor's devoted followers.

Still Some Opposition.

At the first call for votes this resolution failed to pass unanimously. There was a decided negative vote. A division was called for, but before it was taken Mr. Hunt again secured the floor and appealed to his friends to vote on the new resolution in the affirmative in order to avoid anything but unanimous action. This resulted in decreasing the opposition vote, but there were still a few straggling "nays" from some of the pastor's devoted followers.

A resolution was then adopted extending the pastor's salary for four months after his resignation, which will take effect September 1. A second resolution expressing confidence in Mr. Hunt was also adopted.

Commissioners were appointed to represent the Washington Heights Church at the society, which meets in the First Presbyterian Church on June 5.

The moderator appointed W. R. Robinson, representing the elders; F. L. Smith, representing the board of trustees; and Frank Sharp, representing the deacons.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT CHEVY CHASE COLLEGE

Chevy Chase College closed its scholastic year last night. Commencement exercises were held in the ballroom of the Shoreham. Dr. Needham, president of the George Washington University, delivered the address to the graduates.

The class of 1905 included Miss Eliaison and Miss Montgomery, in English; Miss Hemphill and Miss McGuire in music, and full graduating course to Miss Wickham, Miss Chalmers and Miss Marders.

In his address, Dr. Needham spoke of the great value of a good education and how necessary such knowledge was in making a true woman. He urged the graduates to love life, but not to turn away from the unfortunate, but to endeavor to uplift them by every means in their power.

Y. W. C. T. U. HOLDS FIRST RUMMAGE SALE

The Y. W. C. T. U. is holding its first "Rummage Sale" May 28 to 29, at 750 Four-and-a-half street southwest. A general appeal is made for donations of old clothes of all kinds, especially men's and children's. Any and all clothes will be appreciated and the association will call for donations if those who wish to give to this sale will send their address and the time at which it will be convenient to have the wagon call.

Costs of Simple Life As Led in Washington

British Envoy's Salary Made \$36,500, So He
May Dwell in Jeffersonian Plainness.
Increase for First Secretary.

LONDON, May 23.—Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the British Ambassador to the United States, was in a happy frame of mind when he sailed Saturday for New York.

During his visit of three weeks Sir Henry convinced the foreign office that the salary attached to his position, \$32,500, was inadequate properly to maintain his majesty's representative in Washington nowadays.

Increase of \$4,000.

So the foreign office added \$4,000 a year to his salary. At the same time an additional \$1,000 a year was granted to the first secretary of the embassy at Washington.

The foreign office diplomatically explained the cost of living in the United States has greatly increased during recent years, and therefore England's envoy should receive more money.

But some of Sir Henry's friends are less considerate of President Roosevelt's democratic feelings. They insist that the Washington Court, as they are pleased to call it, is no more democratic than any other court of Europe just now, and that it costs an ambassador more to live in Washington, for he must entertain with a lavishness that would reflect credit on the generosity of his government even in Paris or Berlin.

Compared to Other Envoys.

Sir Henry's present salary, \$32,500, is \$1,500 more than the British Ambassador to Italy receives, and only \$3,500 less than the ambassador at Berlin, where his majesty's representative is bound to shine particularly in society.

But in raising the salary of the ambassador at Washington the foreign office has not been guilty of extravagance. To counterbalance this increase outlay the office of consul at Zanzibar has been suppressed, thereby saving \$4,250 a year, and the salary of the agent and consul-general there has been reduced by \$1,600.

The salary of the resident commissioner in Rhodesia, has been cut down from \$11,500 a year to \$6,500. But the simple life is led at Zanzibar and Rhodesia.

ALEXANDRIA NEWS NOTES

ALEXANDRIA, Va., May 23.—There has been some delay in the reappointment of Capt. K. Kemper as superintendent of the public schools of the city of Alexandria, Judge J. K. M. Norton, Delegate James R. Caton, Corporation Attorney Gardiner L. Booth, and others have gone to Richmond to present to the State board of Education, which meets today, the unanimous desire of the people of Alexandria for Captain Kemper's reappointment. The city council, the city school board, and all the teachers of the public schools have by unanimous vote urged the State board to reappoint Captain Kemper.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

Lorenzo Case, a colored man, was arrested by Policemen Lyles and Beach on the charge of assaulting Magnus Robinson last night. When the case was called this morning Robinson was unable to appear, so the case went over until tomorrow.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT.

The regular monthly meeting of the city council will be held at the City Hall tonight. The question of allowing the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company permission to fill up the King

NEWS OF GEORGETOWN

WILL REPORT ON STREET NAMES.

At the next meeting of the Georgetown Citizens' Association, to be held Monday evening, June 5, the special committee appointed at the last meeting, consisting of William M. Dougal, Dr. George W. Wood, and J. Barton Miller, to urge the Commissioners not to change the names of various streets in the West End will make its report. The coming meeting will be the last of the season.

STANTONS GOING TO EUROPE.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Stanton and family, of Thirteenth and O streets, will leave here about June 3 on an European trip. They will leave Georgetown about May 29 for Boston, where they will stay several days before sailing.

PROF. JANNEY'S NEW OFFICE.

The District Government has leased premises 322 O street from David J. Cotter, the same to be occupied by Prof. E. T. Janney, supervising principal of the Fifth division of the public schools, as an office.

LODGE ENTERTAINS LADIES.

George C. Whitting Lodge, No. 22, I. O. G. T., of Georgetown, entertained the ladies last night at Masonic Hall. An excellent program was rendered.

NEW HOUSES COMPLETED.

The two new two-story brick dwellings of George N. Beale on the south side of Prospect avenue between Potomac and Twenty-second streets have been completed and will be ready for occupancy in a few days.

TREE AFIRE; ENGINE CALLED OUT.

The local fire engine was called out last night about 8 o'clock, as the result of some one having set a large tree afire in the yard adjoining the home of A. K. Parris, 3022 P street northwest. No damage was sustained.

CONDITION OF SICK PEOPLE.

Mrs. Ann V. Offutt is still confined to her home on Thirteenth street as the result of having fallen and broken her hip over a month ago. Mrs. Offutt is over eighty years of age, and will not be able to walk again without the assistance of crutches.

The condition of Mrs. Emily A. Moxley, of Thirteenth and P streets, is critical. Several weeks ago she fell down a flight of stairs at her home, and she has been confined to her bed since.

AT THE THEATERS

ALL-STAR CAST IN OLD COMEDY

"She Stoops to Conquer" at
the Lafayette Theater.

Rarely, if ever, has Goldsmith's delightful comedy, "She Stoops to Conquer," been presented here in so perfect a fashion as in the performance at the Lafayette Theater last night, to which playhouse the untoward closing of the National had compelled Mr. Ripley to transfer Lieber & Co.'s all-star aggregation. Every scene moved with the smoothness characteristic of a thoroughly well-drilled stock company; each member of the cast, even down to the smallest part, contributed his or her share to the complete enjoyment that springs from seeing a good thing well done. The chief parts were in the hands of Kyrle Belieu, as Young Marlow; Eleanor Robson, as Kate Hardcastle; Louis James, as Harcourt; Frank Mills, as Hastings; Mrs. Calvert, as Mrs. Harcourt; Isabel Irving, as Miss Neville; David Drews, as Miss Lumpkin, and J. E. Dodson, as Digsworthy.

Kyrle Belieu was last night, as he is always, the finished gentleman of the stage. In bearing and manner, this gentlemanly refinement is always present, which he demands himself, and the bashful swain, or throws off his habitual reserve when making love to the supposed barmaid. In speech and gesture he was ever graceful, and at no time more so as when enraging his host by his impudence.

Miss Robson furnishes the pleasantest imaginable companion picture to Mr. Belieu's portraiture. A more bewitching Kate Hardcastle is not often set before an audience, either in point of comeliness or charm of manner. She displays most captivatingly the scene where in the assumed character of housemaid she lays siege to Barlow's heart, and later when she lures him on to a confession of his love for her while her father and his are concealed witnesses of his declaration.

Louis James was greeted as an old friend, for none in the cast were as familiar as he to Washingtonians. His delineation of the old English country gentleman who is outraged by the supposed ungentlemanly conduct of his friend son, had all the force inherent in the part, yet lacked none of the finer touches of sentiment. Mrs. Calvert has not been fairly heralded as one of the best exponents on the English stage of the part of Mrs. Harcourt, and Miss Irving as Miss Neville.

The utmost lavishness has been shown by the management in the production of scenery and costumes, and the unrestrained applause which the audience gave vent to during the progress of the performance was deserved in every particular.

Among those in the audience were noticed the French Ambassador and Mrs. Jusserand, Mr. Justice and Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Bell, the Solicitor General and Mrs. Hoyt, Miss Eliza Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Poor, Mrs. Julian James, Colonel and Mrs. Reber, Capt. J. C. Cullum, the Misses Sedgely, John Chew, Miss Chew, Miss Waite, Mrs. John O. Evans, Mrs. Shiras, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cummings, Colonel and Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Donner, Mrs. Loring, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Beach, Mrs. Nicholas Anderson, Miss Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Legare, Mrs. Oliver Cromwell, Col. Henshaw Edwards, Major Charles McCawley, Mandeville, Miss Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. Emile Montgomery, Mrs. John Rodgers, Miss Merriam, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Low, Mrs. Williams, Miss Perkins, Newton Adams, Mr. Seckendorff, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Merram, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Elmer, Woodbury Blair, Cuthbert Brown, Miss Brown, Miss Collier, Dr. D. J. Stafford, Dr. E. J. Wynne, Miss Peters, and Miss Wallach. Mrs. Roosevelt has engaged a box for this evening.

LYCEUM.

Rose Sydel's London Belles Open With Good Company.

Rose Sydel's London Belles open their engagement at the Lyceum with a two-act skit entitled, "Dazzling Nancy." Between acts a series of very good specialties are presented. Those with the company are Jack Taylor and Bertha Rich in a singing specialty; Weston Sisters in a boxing turn; Kennedy and Hollis, in comic parodies; and Campbell and Weber, with a living picture exhibit.

CAPT. J. E. B. STUART MADE A COLLECTOR

Morgan Treat Returns to Marshalship
Which He Gave Up to Confederate Leader's Son.

As the result of a conference at the White House yesterday afternoon between the President and a delegation of Virginia Republicans, Capt. J. E. B. Stuart, United States marshal for the Eastern District of Virginia, has been made collector of customs at Newport News.

Morgan Treat, who was removed from the marshalship last January to make a place for Captain Stuart, has been reappointed to his original position.

Those with whom the President conferred in regard to this matter yesterday were Representative Campbell, Capt. Stuart, Judge L. Lewis and a committee from Newport News, consisting of C. R. Williams, W. F. Hopkins, C. W. Bohlkens and G. W. Fealey.

All were friends of Treat and Stuart. After hearing what they had to say the President agreed to make the desired change.

The collectorship pays \$3,000 a year and the marshalship \$2,500, but Captain Stuart prefers the former position because the work is all at his home.

COLUMBIA.

"The Second in Command" Played by the Stock Company.

A distinct success crowned the efforts of the Columbia Stock Company last night at the Columbia Theater in their rendition of Captain Robert Marshall's clever play, "The Second in Command." The artistic manner in which the company reproduced the strong characters of the interesting English story was enthusiastically applauded by the large audience.

The role of Colonel Miles Anstruther was played by Guy Standing, who has

THE PALAIS ROYAL

A. LISNER

Told you yesterday that the Mill and Factory Sale was nearly doubling the value of the dollar. The fact will be proved tomorrow—in the departments for shirt waists, undergarments, and children's white wash dresses.

Not \$1 Garments

Worth \$1.25 to \$2

The "Eagle Brand" and D. E. Secher's reliable underwear. Great tables filled, on first and third floors. Cambric and Nainsook garments in all sizes.

Skirts, 20 styles.....98c Drawers, 15 styles.....98c
Gowns, 30 styles.....98c Chemises, 10 styles.....98c
Corset Covers, 14 styles.....98c Kimonos, 7 styles.....98c

\$1 Garments, 69c

Choice of 67 Styles.

In the collection are Cambric and Nainsook Lingerie, trimmed with facsimile hand embroidery. Many other styles, all with lace and embroidery trimmings, that may be relied upon to wash and wear well. Best \$1 garments for 69c. A few pictured below:



Not \$1 Waists

Worth Up to \$2.



These White Waists—at 98c—include all of the best makes, and NONE of the inferior. The added satisfaction is assured—of finding all sizes in these best styles and paying 98c instead of from \$1.50 to \$2. Note, too, that very superior tailor-made white Duck Skirts are here in all lengths, at only 98c.

69c for \$1.00 Waists

The usual \$1 Waists have to be reduced to 69c—and with this great reduction the majority will prefer to pay 98c for a fine waist. Both are here—awaiting your inspection.

Dresses at 98c

Some Worth \$2.

The makers have started their autumn-winter dresses—we and you get their white summer dresses made to retail up to \$2.00. Choice for 98c. Sizes from 4 to 14 years, inclusive.

Usual \$1 Dresses, 75c

Which is the best bargain: 75c for usual \$1 dresses, or 98c for \$1.50 to \$2 dresses?

The PALAIS ROYAL
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Waltham Watches

Old friends to trust.

"The Perfected American Watch," an illustrated book of interesting information about watches, will be sent free upon request.

American Waltham Watch Company,
Waltham, Mass.



Blue Serge Suits for \$10

Invested with all the style and dignity that you find in the higher priced suits, finished in every detail with fashion correctness. Suits that are worth \$12.50

Separate Trousers, \$2

A lot of one hundred and forty pairs on sale today in stylish fabrics made with the belt straps, turn up bottoms, in every little detail fit and finish like the higher priced pants. Your size is here.

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